

**AGENDA:** January 4, 2005

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**CATEGORY:** Consent

**DEPT.:** City Council

**TITLE:** Resolution of Appreciation to Matt Pear  
for His Service to the Community as  
Mayor

**RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO MATT PEAR FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AS MAYOR, to be read in title only, further reading waived.

**FISCAL IMPACT** – None.

**PUBLIC NOTICING** – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Resolution

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW  
RESOLUTION NO.  
SERIES 2005

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO MATT PEAR FOR  
HIS SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AS MAYOR

WHEREAS, Matt Pear was selected Mayor of the City of Mountain View by his fellow Councilmembers on January 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in delivering his opening remarks as Mayor, Matt Pear emphasized that he was committed to reaching out to as many members of the community as possible during his term as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Mayor, Matt Pear, in cooperation with the other members of the City Council, accomplished his goals of keeping the City fiscally sound and community-oriented in order to ensure that Mountain View remained a safe, pleasant place to live by focusing on issues as diverse as budget, public safety, senior and youth services, housing, transportation, the environment, open space and City infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Matt Pear made himself available to residents and concerned citizens on a regular basis through office hours and weekend "Share with Pear" events and displayed his community spirit by officiating at numerous ribbon-cutting ceremonies, including the grand openings of local businesses and organizations, the renaming ceremony for the Robert K. Schatz Police and Fire Administration Building and the opening of the Hetch-Hetchy Trail, throwing out the first pitch at opening day for Mountain View Little League, participating in activities such as the Stevens Creek Cleanup and Arbor Day, among numerous other community events, and by being an active participant in the Youth Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his term as Mayor, Matt Pear served on a number of committees and commissions, including serving as the Council Appointments Review Committee Chair, Council Ad Hoc Ethics Committee Chair, Council Neighborhoods Committee Chair, Council Procedures Committee Chair, and Mobile Home Park Issues Committee Chair and representing Mountain View as a member of the Joint Economic Development Policy Committee, Santa Clara County Cities Association, Transportation Committee, and Santa Clara Valley Water Commission, while also meeting with the chairs of City advisory boards, commissions and committees; and

WHEREAS, despite the challenges of a difficult local, State and national economy, reduced General Fund revenues and the impact of State budget actions during Matt Pear's term as Mayor, the City was able to retain its AAA credit rating from Standard & Poor's and also adopt a balanced General Fund budget in Fiscal Year 2003-04; and

WHEREAS, during Matt Pear's term as Mayor, the City continued to work on developing new facilities and improving existing facilities to serve the needs of Mountain View residents, including approving the design of a new Senior Center, breaking ground on the Graham reservoir/playing fields project, expanding the Miramonte Reservoir, approving a new park in the City's Evandale Avenue neighborhood on Devonshire Avenue, approving the Environmental Impact Report for the Reach 4, Segment 2 extension of the Stevens Creek Trail to its terminus at Mountain View High School, approving the design for a new downtown parking structure, breaking ground on a 120-unit efficiency studios project, and dedicating a new bicycle/pedestrian trail along the Hetch-Hetchy right-of-way;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mountain View City Council, on behalf of its members, City staff and the community, does hereby express its deepest appreciation to Matt Pear for his service to the community as Mayor from January 13, 2004 to January 4, 2005.

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